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## CHURCH NOTICE

A service will be held in Christ Church, Carbon, Sunday March 2nd at 11 a.m. Ven. Archdeacon Azon in charge

## RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Carbon Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society of Canada will be held on Monday, March 3rd at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Office, Carbon.

## WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

### Seed Treatment

The time has come around when farmers should begin to think about the treatment of the seed they intend to sow. Based in my own personal experience, the results of hundreds of many experiments I have seen, and on advices given by government authorities, I do not hesitate to recommend to farmers to treat their wheat oats and barley with Mercurial Dust. I strongly recommend the use of these dusts, even though a farmer may think his seed is not affected with stinking smut or bunt, because these Mercurial Dusts not only guard against stinking smut or bunt, but in addition reduce the loss from seed rot and seedling blights and some bacterial and fungous disease, so tending to improve the strength of the plant so tending to ensure a higher yield.

It is best to use a Kemp Dust Treater but there are other devices for treating seed which can be used, all of which are described on the packages in which the dust is sold. These Mercurial Dusts can be purchased from any hardware store.

A farmer should be careful to protect his nose and mouth from the mercurial dust how to do this is described on the package.

## LEGION MEETING

The regular meeting was held in the old school house which the Carbon branch are using as a hall, Monday, Feb. 17 with a good attendance. A membership committee was formed. D Reid, M Switzer and Fred Schmierer are the members of this committee and should be contacted by anyone wishing to join the Legion.

The rental for the hall was set at \$2.00. See Dusty Poxon who is in charge of rentals.

It was also passed by this local that a resolution be sent to the Provincial Command and the Alberta Government that we are in favor of not allowing Hutterites to purchase anymore property in this province.

Turn out and support the Legion dance on Friday evening. Purchase a tickets from any member whether you go or not and help the boys to equip the hall.

We also wish to thank our editor for his donation and co-operation.

## OUR HALF ACRE

By H. J. Umbrite

### Use Care in

#### Hauling Screenings

Seed cleaning time is here, and with it a very dangerous practice has been reported. Following cleaning their seed at local cleaning plants or country elevators some farmers are hauling screenings in open wagon or truck boxes. On windy days many of these seeds are blowing off the load and lying in wait for the spring warmth and moisture along the roadsides or on neighboring fields.

Hauling weed seeds in this manner is not only contrary to The Noxious Weeds Act, but it shows very poor management on the part of the offender. Many of our most troublesome weeds have been spread in this way.

More care is urged in transporting screenings. Move them either in tied sacks or in a tight box covered with a tarpaulin.

## C. M. GRIFFITHS DIED SATURDAY

Charles Moore Griffiths, 85, of Rockyford, died Saturday in a Calgary hospital. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday. Interment followed in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr Griffiths was born in Clun, County of Salop, Wales. He came to Canada 44 years ago and had lived in Rockyford since 1912. He worked for the C.N.R. 16 years and retired in 1930.

Surviving are three daughters Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. W. Walker, both of Beiseker; Mrs. Otto Schielke, Carbon; three sons, Stanley, Detroit; George, Grand Prairie, Edward C., of Rockyford; and 17 grandchildren. His wife, Pauline, predeceased him in Rockyford in 1928.

McInnis and Holloway were in charge of arrangements.

## In the Legislature

By H. G. HAMMELL, M.L.A.

The Fourth Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of Alberta got under way last Thursday without an undue amount of pomp and flair. In the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, J. C. Bowen, due to illness, Chief Justice Horace Harvey, as administrator, read the Speech from the Throne to a packed House and gallery.

Indications in the Throne Speech predict one of the best Sessions yet. Of particular interest to Alberta farmers was the announcement that the Social Service Tax would be abolished during the present Session.

Good news for the Old Age Pensioners was contained in the Speech providing free medical and hospital care for all old age pensioners, recipients of mothers' allowances, blind pensioners, and their dependents.

Of further benefit to the farming population was the announcement that the number of district agriculturists and district home economists would be increased during the coming year. Every effort is being made in co-operation with the Federal Government to develop on a large scale the water resources of the province. This means development of more irrigation projects at an early date. Efforts will be continued to work out a Dominion Provincial program for the conservation of the watershed on the eastern slope.

Attention is being directed on rural electrification and an expansion in this field is anticipated as soon as material is available. Additional full time health units will be established as soon as trained personnel are available and of interest to hospitals is the announcement that the government will increase the amount of its per diem hospital grants.

Educational grants will be increased but more particulars in this connection will be forthcoming when the budget is presented.

A very widespread and comprehensive program in highway construction is anticipated. Municipalities are promised increased grants for the development of market roads.

Amendments to the Alberta Bill of Rights will be introduced. The government proposes to appeal to the Privy Council the finding of the Alberta Supreme Court with respect to the Alberta Bill of Rights as passed at the last Session.

It is my intention, through the courtesy of the editor of this paper, to supply weekly accounts of the highlights during the term of the present Session.

The next few days will be taken up with the Debate on the Throne Speech. The Debate was started when Mr. N. E. Cook, M.L.A. for Olds, moved a motion to adopt the Speech.

## CARBON NEWS

★ The Junior Ladies' Aid will hold a tea and sale of fancy work and home cooking in the Scout Hall, on the afternoon of March 29th.

★ Legion dance, Carbon, Friday, February 28th. Rosebud orchestra.

★ Frank Stockl was a Calgary visitor this week.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ohlhauser and Mr. Gott. Ohlhauser visited Calgary on Monday.

★ Carbon hockey team have reached a spot in the playoffs. Second playoff game will be in Carbon Friday night at 8 p.m.

★ Mr. and Mrs. Switzer spent the week-end in Calgary.

★ A ladies' curling rink from Carbon consisting of Violet Pattison, Gladys Little, Mrs. H. Hay with Mrs. F. Emery as skip took part in the ladies' bonspiel at Swallow last Friday and Saturday, winning second prize. Excitement brewed when the rink from Carbon played a Trochu rink and scored a 7-end and were only a few inches of scoring a curlers dream or an 8-end.

★ John Atkinson, Sr. is a Calgary visitor this week.

★ Mr. Thomas Geater returned to Calgary after spending the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Skerry and the Emery's.

★ Mrs. R. J. Shaw, Sr., was a Calgary visitor Monday.

★ Frank Emery was at Beiseker Saturday visiting with Louis Schmaltz, president of the Beiseker Lions Club.

## KNOW THYSELF

The world knows but little of failures, and cares less. It watches only the successes.

Stop worrying over things that can't be helped, and do things that can be done.

You may sit and magnify your mistakes, mourn and go mad over your blunders, but men will only smile that cynical smile and say of you, "He's no good."

Self pity, sympathy soliciting and wishing and wailing will only let you down lower.

Brace up. Brush up. Think up. And you will get up. Think down. Look down. Act down. And you will stay down.

Paint your face with a smile. Advertise that you are a success. Then think and work for it.

Whatever you think you are is the exact price that the other fellow will pay.

which was seconded by Mr. J. M. Popil, M.L.A. for Redwater, but more details of this next week.

## STUDENTS 'SPIEL

A successful school bonspiel was held last week. Nine rinks were entered. The two main events were won by rinks skiped by Donald McLeod and Clifford White. Don Pattison won the consolation.

The students wish to thank all those who contributed to the fund for prizes. Also the school board and those who helped to make the lunch a success.

It is to be hoped that next year's school bonspiel will be as well patronized and equally as successful as this one.

## PROVINCE NEEDS THIS GROUP

Some people believe that most communities in Western Canada are over-organized, that they have too many groups, social, religious, political, which pursue some special purpose and seek the support of the already overworked citizen. However, the recently formed Alberta Educational Council will get a favorable reception from the people of the province since its avowed purpose of securing increased financial support for schools is one that will commend itself to every thoughtful person.

The Alberta Educational Council has been formed to bring together many of the provincial societies which are interested in educational progress, and to get them to think and to act co-operatively in an effort to remedy the bad plight of education. These people have something, they are protesting against the old tradition of making land and shelter pay for the schools. We have got to the point where every little improvement we make in the child's training in our schools means a boost in the mill rate.

There are just two things indispensable to our Western economy, viz. land to grow our products and shelter to keep us from being frozen to death. Why these two indispensables should have to carry all, or nearly all the cost of educating our children is beyond the understanding of most thinking people. The Alberta Educational Council has set out to change this by persuading the provincial legislatures to follow the example of Ontario and British Columbia and pay 50 percent of the annual cost of elementary and secondary education. Alberta is a wealthy province, it has most things that a farmer or a manufacturer needs in order to succeed. Its revenue through general taxation should pay a much greater share of educational costs.

## FARMER'S 'SPIEL

The Farmer's Bonspiel got under way bright and early on Monday morning with 13 rinks participating.

As play was not completed at press time we are unable to get complete results but hope to obtain them for next week's paper.



The charming young lady in the picture is Jitty Potter, whose Tales of Texas are heard on CBC's Trans-Canada network in the Western Region on Thursdays. Miss Potter is a genuine Texan who formerly lived on a 15,000 acre ranch near Austin, but now makes her home in Toronto.

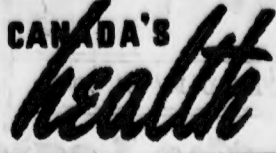
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**OFF THE RECORD**

There are many signs of opposition to the entire lifting of consumer credit controls in Canada which has occurred recently since it is held that this may give some people too much rope to get into debt. Yes, they are right some people may skip off without paying!

**FACT FINDING**

Under Canadian law, a person is presumed to be innocent unless and until he or she is found guilty. So, too, in the matter of health. If one is suffering from anything serious, there will be ample evidence of it. And, as in law it requires clever brains, sometimes, to unearth the truth the body and the mind deserve inquiry by qualified medical men, trained to ferret out the facts and to prescribe treatment accordingly. That isn't the sort of thing one would simply trust to a layman.

**HEALTH HABITS**

If you offer little children tea or coffee don't expect them to grow up to prefer health giving milk, warn the experts.

If you have raised a family in a home with windows always tightly closed, don't be surprised that the habit persists long after your children have grown up.

Childhood is the formative period, and parents are advised to take special care to set examples which will make for good healthy habits, if only for the sake of those they leave behind them.

**LEARN BY DOING**

On the principle that if you work for, or at, a thing, you become interested in the subject, many Canadian educational institutions are teaching health by conducting competitions which require pupils to make posters or write essays on health topics.

Health authorities commend this system highly. They realize that the pupils will be required to read up on their subjects before they can describe them adequately and in so doing will learn much which will stand them in good stead in the years to come.

**MOUTH BREATHING**

Mouth breathing is often the cause of irregular teeth, according to one health authority in the department of national health and welfare.

It is pointed out also, that young children should be examined regularly by the family physician for possibly diseased or enlarged tonsils, adenoids or obstructions to proper breathing through the nose.

A child should breathe through the nose, to warm the air properly and to sift out particles of dust, etc.

These are elementary rules of child rearing, but authorities state that such measures are too often neglected in otherwise careful homes.

**WORK BENEFICIAL**

Keep busy if you want to keep alive. People who have retired won't hesitate to admit that they miss nothing as much, in their lives, as that struggle for the daily bread.

Scientists say that it's all tied up with the need for an aim in life, some objectives to reach, a few bills to meet a goal to achieve, some prize to attain. Canadians are advised to think of that, when they feel that working is a grind, and as they dream of the time when they won't have anything to do.

**GOOD SEED PAYS**

Many farmers think that registered and certified seed is something for the seed grower and that ordinary grain is good enough for them. Although production of seed grain does require more care and attention than the average farmer can afford, every farmer who wants to maintain the purity and uniformity of his crops should buy registered or certified seed from time to time. Registered seed, like registered stock, has a pedigree behind it. This is the purchaser's guarantee of quality and purity.

A few bushels of pedigreed seed sown on clean land will soon provide seed for the entire farm. The price per bushel is higher than that of commercial grain but cheap seed that may not be pure as to variety often proves more costly in the end. Money put into quality seed is one of the best investments a farmer can make.

To make registered and certified seed readily available to every farmer in the province grain elevator agents are provided with order forms and price lists. They are always pleased to take an order. They know that every order means more good seed in their district.

This arrangement for readily available seed is made possible by the Alberta Crop Improvement Association. Its membership includes representatives of the grain trade, the University of Alberta, Dominion and Provincial departments of agriculture, the Alberta Seed Growers' Co-operative and the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Working together, these organizations are providing Alberta farmers with valuable assistance towards improved quality of their grain crops.



Beth Lockerbie was prominent in Winnipeg's Theatre and radio activities before going to Toronto last summer to create the role of "Mum" in the humorous family drama, *Alan and Me*. In addition to playing in this program Miss Lockerbie is heard frequently in other CBC drama series and is director of the juvenile drama department at the Academy of Radio Arts.

**NO RATION**

The Prices Board has announced that all maple products including maple syrup and maple sugar are removed from the list of rationed preserves and therefore are no longer subject to rationing regulations.

Board officials point out that the removal of maple products from rationing will not cause any changes in the validating of sugar-preserved coupons.

**RECIPE CONTEST**

Inquiries about the \$1,000.00 recipe contest are flooding the Alberta Travel Bureau in the Legislative Buildings at Edmonton. Entry forms which contain all the answers may be obtained from the local Treasury Branch or from any District Agriculturist. They may also be obtained by writing any radio station but time is an element in the contest and, usually, time taken in handling the heavy mail, may be saved by getting the forms from the Treasury Branch or the D.A. in person. Time is important because in the case of ties the first recipe received gets the preference.

Each entrant may enter as many recipes as desired but each recipe must be on a separate entry form. This means: one entry, one form, six entries six forms.

Entries must be postmarked before midnight April 30, 1947, and mailed to Alberta Travel Bureau, Legislative Building, Edmonton, NOT to the Treasury Branch or District Agriculturist.

The prizes are: First, Gold Medal and \$500; second, silver medal and \$200; third, bronze medal and \$100; twelve consolation prizes of \$10 and ribbon.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

In the Estate of JACOB J. BERTSCH, late of Carbon, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Jacob J. Bertsch, who died on the 29th day of July 1945, are required to file with Albert Bertsch, Grainger, Alberta, by the 31st day of March 1947, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1947.

HAROLD E. CROWLE,  
Solicitor for the Administrator,  
332 Alberta Corner,  
Calgary, Alberta.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

When hot summer days arrive a good supply of ice will be really appreciated and a little preparation at this time will be well repaid. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost every year by Alberta farmers because the shipping cream loses its grade, meat spoils and a variety of food stuffs deteriorate, all for the want of cool storage. Ice provides satisfactory and reasonably inexpensive cool storage. A few solid, clean blocks of ice from a river or lake, properly packed and protected from the summer heat, will more than pay for itself in services rendered. Dry sawdust or shavings are the best materials for packing and are usually available in the neighborhood.

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There is much agreement in Ottawa circles and, according to this column's wide circle of contacts, all across Canada in

statements made by Ottawa's popular and able Mayor Lewis in an address last week. "During the war," said Mr. Lewis, "our eyes were directed at affairs across the ocean, outside of Canada, at the present time in my opinion our eyes are focussed a little too much on the European situation, we have some local problems . . ."

#### Detractors of Canada

It is very evident, too, that there is a growing feeling of exasperation among Canadians at the political and business

leaders who continually abuse everything done in Canada. The leaders of the CCF party are the biggest offenders against our country and the speech delivered by the leader of that party last week comes under fire in many discussions. Mr. Coldwell's comparison of the cost of houses in Canada and in New Zealand did not take into account the difference in structure required because of our Canadian climate and is considered unfair.

Those who favor Canada point out that members of parliament who visited New Zealand found that New Zealand farmers were getting 12c per lb. for cheese when Canadian farmers were getting 24c. Hogs which sold for \$17.40 in New Zealand brought \$30.40 in Canada. Besides this New Zealand farmers were paying much higher prices for farm machinery. A 6-foot mowing machine, that sold for \$122.75 in Western Canada cost the New Zealand farmer \$208.80. It is hard to convince Canadian farmers that they should prefer conditions like this.

#### The Question of Subsidies

The leader of the CCF has come under fire recently on another count. He is taken to task in many places for the inconsistency between his statements in the House of Commons and his statements outside the House.

On January 22 in a radio address reported by the Canadian Press he criticized the federal government for not paying a

milk subsidy (the handling of milk comes under provincial milk boards) and at the same time implied that the federal government was improperly paying subsidies to the Dominion Steel and Coal Company "such corporations has been granted subsidies amounting to millions of dollars over the years."

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Coldwell sat in the House of Commons and concurred when a CCF member asked that the government pay a further subsidy to the Dominion Steel and Coal Company. "The only agency that can cope with it (the coal strike) is the federal government by way of subsidy."

The coal mining problem in Nova Scotia is largely caused by a drop in production. Mines which were producing 2.7 tons per man day in 1939 are now producing only 1.5 tons per man day. The government conciliator recommended that the increase of \$1.40 per day be granted, \$1 of which was to be paid by the company and subject to improved production, the 40c to be paid by subsidy. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board agreed to allow coal to go up enough to pay the 40c increase instead of a subsidy.

#### Echoes from Parliament:

Mr. Mitchell (minister of labor) We have had many arguments here this afternoon. Some have criticized this report. Some think they have a better answer than this commissioner had to the problem of the coal industry but if they have it, let them stand up on their hind legs and say what it is --

Mr. Gillis (CCF) We have told you many times.

Mr. Mitchell: Because the people of this country are looking for that.

Mr. Gillis: You have been told many times.

Mr. Mitchell: We have had the suggestion of socialism. But you cannot dig coal by making speeches. The only way to dig coal as they are finding out in Great Britain, is to dig it.

Mr. Coldwell (CCF): And they are doing that.

Mr. Mitchell: They are doing it. But their production has gone down per ton per man.

Mr. Coldwell: It has gone up. Mr. Mitchell: The exports of British coal have dropped from 38 million in 1939 to four million last year.

Mr. Coldwell: Because private enterprise wore the mines out.

Mr. Mitchell: My hon. friend



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#### Garry Oats

Many farmers are asking for further information on the new variety of oats that has recently been named "Garry."

**Breeding Work.** The work at the Dominion Laboratory of Cereal Breeding, begun in 1925, has been concentrated from the first on the development of cereal varieties that are resistant to disease. At the outset it was realized that complete resistance to all diseases of importance could not be combined in one variety in one step; that it would be necessary to proceed by stages. Consequently, in the oat breeding work, which has been continuously under the direction of Mr. J. N. Welsh, the first group of new varieties produced, namely, Vanguard, Ajax, and Exeter, were resistant to the commonly occurring races of stem rust but did not have resistance to other races of stem rust which, until recently, were quite rare in Western Canada. Unfortunately, these varieties were also susceptible to crown rust and to smut.

**Resistance to Rust and Smut.** In the production of the new variety "Garry," the breeding work has passed beyond the first stage. For instance, it has now been possible to combine in one variety not only resistance to all the known races of stem rust but resistance to crown rust and smut as well. In addition to this increased disease resistance Garry oats have good strength of straw, are medium early in time of maturity, and produce a good plump sample of white oats.

**Seed Distribution.** Seed of Garry oats will not be available for general distribution until the end of the 1947 crop season. Applications for seed, however, may be sent to the Dominion Laboratory of Cereal Breeding at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. They will be kept on file and looked after at the first opportunity.

#### RULES FOR DRIVERS

An arm protruding from the car ahead means that the driver is:

- Knocking ashes of a cigarette
- Going to turn left
- Telling a small boy to shut up he doesn't want a paper
- Going to turn right
- Pointing out a scenic spot
- Going to back up
- Feeling for rain
- Telling his wife to quit spending money
- Waving to somebody
- Going to stop.

do not need to go any farther than this chamber if they want to look at socialism. It all goes back to the question of subsidy



## THE RED CROSS

### CARRIES ON

Our men and women back from the world battlefields often tell how the Red Cross was there to aid and comfort them—oftentimes to save their lives. Now the Red Cross asks those who extended such solid support during the war years, to help keep the Red Cross strong in peace.

Today there are thousands of sick and disabled veterans who need the con-

tinued help and friendship of the Red Cross. Isolated frontier communities need Outpost Hospitals and nursing service—their only medical aid. Crippled children's hospitals must be maintained and expanded. Men, women and children across Canada need the Blood Transfusion Service the Red Cross has started to supply.

Will you continue to lend your help to sick and suffering humanity? The Red Cross work is your work.

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### Economical Housewives

There was a day when the housewives bought the far-away "bargain" in the belief that it was good business to save a few pennies. But experience taught them a few things. Today's housewives do not buy blindly. They examine the article first and when satisfied with the product they pay a fair price at home. It is economical to make your purchases in

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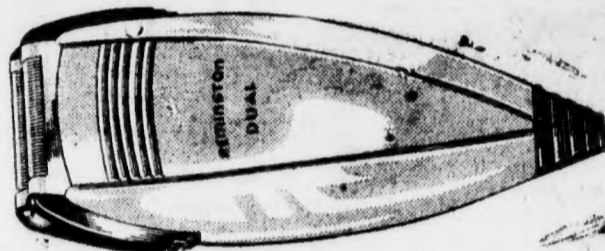
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that an adequate supply of able,  
well-trained teachers may be ob-  
tained and held in the profes-  
sion. Education, as it is purvey-  
ed in many sections of the pro-  
vince through the correspond-  
ence branch of the department  
of education and through the  
700 supervisors in schools, can-  
not but be regarded as a make-  
shift, a second rate affair, a nec-  
essary evil. The minister of  
public works in closing off the  
use of CKUA to the Alberta  
Educational Council because  
someone was offended by their  
broadcasts, shows some unwar-  
nness of the desire of a large  
proportion of Alberta citizens  
that these forms of instruction  
be abolished and that adequate  
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